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In re Application of  
LOCKHART  
Application No.: 10/665,681  
Filing Date: September 18, 2003  
Attorney Docket No.: 23-0349

DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 5, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 17, 2006, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 18, 2006.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee and publication fee; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the payment of the issue fee and publication fee is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to the Office of Publications.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3303.

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